WHEREAS, Camp Fire Girls commemorates its Founders Day March 17, 1972, and celebrates its 62nd anniversary during Birthday Week, March 19-25, 1972; and,

WHEREAS, Camp Fire is a vital and exciting program for young people. Through its recreational, camping, conservation, crafts, service, and other activities, it stresses a spirit of adventure, a sense of curiculty, and enjoyment of life to its fullest; and,

WHEREAS, Camp Fire encourages each person to grow and learn in her or his individual way because it believes that each person is different and that these differences should be respected and enjoyed. Camp Fire emphasizes the need to give all people a chance to "Do Sornething" to influence decisions that affect their lives; and,

WHEREAS, we need young people who will become thoughtful and concerned citizens and who are not afraid to act on their own beliefs. Cump Fire encourages independent and responsible attitudes in its girl members, its adult members and leaders, and its male high school age members who have recently joined the organization:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 19-25, 1972, as,

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in the State of South Dakota and urge all the citizens of this State to fully participate in the recognition of this fine organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 18th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE